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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

AGRICULTURE, FARMERS WELFARE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 29th May, 2023

AADHAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016.

NO.GKH/68/2023/FDV/132023/E-06/T:- WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as 'the Department') is administering the 102/02 FSH-05 Development of Brackish Water Aquaculture (hereinafter referred to as 'the Scheme') to Provide financial assistance and infrastructure facilities (Road) to fishermen, which is being implemented through the Commissioner of Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as the 'Implementing Agency');

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, giving the subsidy for purchase of Bird Fencing and Dog Fencing Materials, Aerator, shrimp seed and feed for Brackish water Aquaculture and, giving the Financial Assistance for construction of New Shrimp Farm, Shrimp Farm Renovation, construction of Effluent Treatment System (ETS), the establishment of Shrimp Hatchery (hereinafter referred to as 'the benefit') is given to the Shrimp Farmers (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the following extant Scheme guidelines, namely:-

FSH-5 102/02 Development of Brackish Water Aquaculture					
Sr. No.	Details	What has to be given	when it has to be given	How much is to be given	Whom to given Benefits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Subsidy on Aerator	Aerator	Once in 3 years	50% subsidy of unit cost of Rs.50,000/- or the actual cost incurred whichever is less will have to be sanctioned.	Shrimp Farm owner
2	Subsidy on Construction of New shrimp farm	Subsidy for construction of shrimp culture pond	Once in lifetime	50% subsidy of unit cost of Rs.7,00,000/- or 50% of the actual cost incurred whichever is less will have to be sanctioned.	Shrimp Farmer
3	Subsidy on Renovation of shrimp farm	Subsidy for Renovation of shrimp culture pond	Once in 3 years	Per hector of unit cost of Rs.20,000/- or 50% of the actual cost incurred whichever is less will have to be sanctioned.	Shrimp Farmer
4	Subsidy on Bird Fencing / Dog Fencing	subsidy on purchasing of Bird Fencing / Dog Fencing	A shrimp farm grower with an area of up to five hectares will get only one time.	For bird fencing 50% subsidy of unit cost of Rs. 10,000/- For Dog fencing 50% subsidy of unit cost of Rs. 25,000/-	Shrimp Farm owner
5	Subsidy on shrimp feed and seed	subsidy on purchasing of shrimp feed and seed	Once in 3 years	50% of unit cost of Rs. 3,00,000/- or the actual cost incurred whichever is less will have to be sanctioned.	Shrimp Farm owner
6	Sea weed culture	subsidy on purchasing oftubenet/Raft	Only trained persons will be eligible for tubenet/Raft purchase assistance	100% subsidy of unit cost of Rs. 1,500/-	Fishermen Beneficiary
7	construction of Effluent Treatment System (ETS)	Subsidy on construction of Effluent treatment system	Once in 5 Years	50% of unit cost of Rs. 11,00,000/- per hector or the actual cost incurred whichever is less will have to be sanctioned	Shrimp Farm owner

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of State of Gujarat;

NOW, THEREFORE, in Pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act'), the Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before

registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, the benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely :-
 - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA Card; or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer Or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - (x) Any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an Officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

- 2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
- 3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
 - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
 - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
 - (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated the 19th December, 2017.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

KAMLESH MAKWANA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

